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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of)	
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Nixon O)	Group Art Unit: 2882
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Serial No.: 09/782,035)	Examiner: H.K. SONG
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Filed: February 14, 2001)	
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For: Dual Line Integrating Line Scan)	
Sensor)	

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on February 14, 2001, at which time small entity status as defined by 1.27(a)(2) was properly asserted and established. On or about February 22, 2002, the assignee to which this application is assigned, DALSA, is believed to have lost entitlement to small entity status as defined by 13 C.F.R. § 121.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that applicants are no longer entitled to small entity status for purposes of payment small entity fees.

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), payment of a deficiency owed, if any, that resulted in a previous erroneous payment of small entity fees must be paid. However, no fees have been paid in this matter since loss of entitlement to small entity status, therefore no deficiency is owed.

Entry of these documents completes all filing formalities and fully satisfies all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), and M.P.E.P. § 509.03. Accordingly, issuance of application is respectfully solicited.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and 1.28(c)(3) and the filing of this paper and concurrently filed papers; however, should a fee be due (or an overpayment be made), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 04-1425.

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